

Senate Bill 36

By: Senator Thomas of the 2nd

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

To amend Code Section 35-8-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the appointment of the executive director of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, so as to provide for salary increases for certified investigators employed with the council consistent with other state employed certified investigators; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 35-8-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the appointment of the executive director of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, is amended by revising subsection (c) as follows:

"(c) The executive director is authorized to appoint certain investigators for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter. The executive director and persons so appointed shall meet all employment and training requirements of this chapter as for all other peace officers and shall have all of the powers of other peace officers. Any appropriation authorizing a salary increase for any state employed certified investigators which exceeds salary increases authorized for state employees generally shall also apply to certified investigators employed by the council. Any investigator of the council shall have access to and may examine any writing, document, or other material which is deemed by the chairman of the council to be related to the fitness of any peace officer or applicant to practice as a peace officer. The chairman or executive director of the council may issue subpoenas to compel such access. When a subpoena is disobeyed, the council may apply to the superior court of the county where the person to whom the subpoena is issued resides for an order requiring obedience. Failure to comply with such order shall be punishable as for contempt of court."

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